THE GAZETTE is always indebted to friends who favor it with society items and personals, but must urge that all such be sent over the signature of the sender. ent over the signature of the sender.

Personals and Briefs,

Miss Clara McCormick, of Fairfield, is visiting friends in Staunton.

S ate Treasurer A. W. Harman was at home for several days last week.

Miss Bessie Adair is visiting Mis. Courtney Roller in Staunton.

Miss Virginia Letcher is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Harrison, at the

University of Virginia. Miss Florence Holland, of Manchester, is the guest of Miss Mattie Gil-

Miss Bessie Barger, of Gilmore's Joseph Kennedy.

Mr. Adam Zoilman, a venerable and well known citiz no: South Buffa o is confined to home by sickness.

Muster James Hill, a pupil of the public school, while at play this morning, fell and broke his leg.

Mr. William A. Raff, one of our val ued subscribers, paid us a ple sant call this morning.

Mr. Percy Montgomery, of Fancy Hill, was among the callers a Th. GAZETTE office to-d y.

Rev. T. A. Hall, p stor of the Baptist church, was called to Culpeper Friday by the il ness of his mother.

Mis. Robert A. Shirley was called to Clifton Forge last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fagan.

Mr. Robert T. McLeod, of the Auditor's Office, Richmond, was at home for several days last week,

Mrs. John K. Woods, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas L. Pres-

Mr. L Sachs and daughier, Miss Rebecca, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Sel Geldman, in Winchester.

Mr. J. W. Harper, of Warm Springs, and Miss Mary Ervin, of Staunton, Wednesday.

Frank Glasgow's, 1 west Main street.

Mr. Joseph Shaner has returned medical treatment. His condition is

Major Samuel D. Gilmore, a former resident of this count, now living and friends in Rickbridge.

Mr. Henry P. Greiner and Mrs. Jennie W. Hayslett were married now living with her daugh er, Mrs. Thursday at the Baptist parsonage by Powell, in the former city, had been Rev. T. A. Hall.

Mateer, a well known and highly re- to learn of ner il ne-s. spected citizen of North Buffalo, died

at 5 o'clock this morning. Lexington Presbytery met in Staunton Monday and dismi-sed Dr. Brooke

from evangelistic work to the church in Alexandria that called him. Dr. Thornton Whaling will preach

at Mt. Carmel next Sunday morning and at Raphine in the afternoon for Rev. A. H. Hamilt n, who will be in Bridge water.

Mr. J. Houston Leech, of Sherwood, this county, has been appointed Fertilizer Inspector for the Tenth district. The salary of this office is \$50 a month and sil expenses.

the con ract for the brick work on the ton, W. H. Miller, D. R. Reveley, Mil-Smit. Academic Building at the Vir- ton Wise, E. L. Conne, E. L. Matise. g nia Multary Institute, and the work will begin at once.

Virginia firem in have been invited to attend the as noal State convention and tournament of the fire compinies of North Carolina at Wilmington on July 10 to 13 and contest for prizes.

The family of Dr. W. E. Witt Las been called to Baltimore by a telegram announcing the death in that city of Mrs. S. E. Hale. Mis. Hale was well known by many in this county.

Mr. Martin P. Burks, of Bedford City, who was recently elected to the Chair of Common and Statute Law at Washingtan and Lee University, will enter upon his duties at the university the first of April.

Mrs. Templeton, wife of ex-deputy sheriff W. F. Templeten, ded last night at her home in Fairfie'd, aged about ents paid the fine imposed by the law for

Mr. C. N. Price, the popular drug | the word "quarantine. clerk with B. H. Gerrell, passed the examination before the State Pharmacentical B ard at its session in Richmond and is now a registered pharma-

Stephen's City correspondent Winches er Stur, 24th: Harvey C. Wise, of Lexington, Va., is visiting his father, will go towards improving the old one. Of M. A. Wise, near town. Mr. Wise has been quite sick lately but is better to-

Judge Letel er of the Circuit Court has appointed the following gen lemec is the pe sion board for Rockbridge Mills, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. | county: W. C. Stuart, w. G. McDowell, G. W. Effinger, H. E. Moore, and R. D.

> Mr. an i Mrs. Henry H. M ers have returned from Ric mond where they went to see Ur. Charles F. Myers, who is sick at the Virginia Hospi at in that city. We are glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved.

Sp ing drills are nov in order at the Virginia Military Institute On evenngs now there may be seen on the para e grounds squads of cadets perfe tug themselves in the art of using muskets, car non and signal flags.

Mrs. Serena R. Wilson received a legram Monday announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Sutton, which occurr d at her home Sunday, March 25th, in Richmond, She was the widow if the late Colonel Norbourn Sutton, who was a distingu shed officer during the war of 1812.

Staunton Argus: Lexington will have a local option election on Toursday. Report says it will "godry" and will be added to the list of jug stations, several of which are now supplied from Staunton. Besides those knowing "the roje," will get "it" in old Athens 'allee samee."

Mr. William Walz received a telegram this morning announcing the were arried in the latter place on last death in Baltimore, Md., yesterday gretted by all. morning at 11 o'clock, after a week's Richmond News: Mrs. William illness, of Mrs. Mamie Davidson Armstrong and Miss Bettie Glasgow, Walz, wife of Mr. Ferd. J. Walz, of the of Lexington, are stopping at Mr. United States Weather Bureau, in that city, anda son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snider, at the residence of Mrs. N. E. Lack-Walz, of Lexington, Herremains were ey, on Wednesday evening, March 28th, at from Baltimere where he went for taken to Devenport, Iowa, for inter-

DEATH OF MRS. W. T. JEWELL.

Mrs. James W. Gillock received a rear Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives telegram yeste day from Bessimer, Mich., announcing that her sister, Mrs W. T Jawell, farmerly of Lexington. stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Jewel Mrs Jane A. Mateer, wife of J. seph has many friends here who will regret grip patients.

> Later-At 3:30 this a ternoon we were informed that a telegram had this morning of Mrs. Jewell. Her remains will be brought to Staunton

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met here Set rday and endersed President McKuley's administration, and pledged themselves to support cim.

District Republican Convention, at Buchanan, and instructed for Colonel R. T. Hubard, of Buckingham, and to the State convention to be held at Norfol, as olows: John H. Brown, Mr. J. W. Seal has be n awarded Beard, W. Hank Shaw, McClung Pat-Joseph Jennings, J. L. Hamilton, P.S. Alternates: M. McNamara, T. B.

Agnor, John A. Gibson, Waliam Vanderver, James Holloway, The business of the convention was

expedited, and the convention was one of perfect harmony.

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County Correspondence. A dabl of about \$850 on the paidenage has been entirely paid off, the church has been nicely re-furnished, and arrangements are on

News Gathered By Our Friends For Your Reading.

community is one vast hospital. In some

families there are not enought well to care

for the sick. To mention cases would make

my article no more than a long list of names.

We are hoping that with the return of good

weather soon there will come a better state

Many of us are rejoicing with the Tem-

erance people of Walker's Creek in the

ecent victory gained over the combined

forces of the enemy of local option. The

argument that it will do no good, is simply

too weak to be called argument at all. The

closest observers in South River District

where we have had such law for about 15

Timber Ridge, March 26.

Your ever welcome paper comes regularly

omes and hearts; for the old GAZETTE has

to this office and finds its own place in our

lots of friends; and, by the way, it seems to

grow better these times. We like the ring

of "W's" letter in the issue of the 14th, and

agree with him in what he said about "pay-

ing the full time of the hired man even if he

only served him one month; not only that,

but pay his next man full wages for the

year if he does not come until nearly the

very brainy legislator to answer this ques-

like to dwell a moment, but will simply say. I feel like that very wicked man who drove the "apple cart," when asked by the spec-

tators why he didn't swear, replied because

"I can't do justice to the subject." Now,

every child in Virginia knows to what sub-

ect I refer-the infamous Parks bill that

will cost more and amount to less than any

bill that has ever been enacted by the Vir-

of the sickness prevailing throughout our

come up from almost every house here.

There are two houses almost within a stone's

throw of each other, where the inmates are

family. Miss Margery Crist is very sick.

also Mrs. C. J. McClung. In fact, I might

say that every house has one case of grip at

east. It is to be hoped, however, that this

disease has about run its course, as many

RAPHINE.

Mr. John H. Agnor, an old and respected

eftizen of this community, died at his home.

two miles west of this place, on Thursday

were I uried in Mt. Carmel cemetery Satur-

Mr. William Lunsford died at his home,

one mile south of here, on Friday night,

aged eighty years. The funeral took place

from Mt. Carmel church Sunday, Rev. A. H.

There is a great deal of sickness in this

section. Dr. Thomas is going night and day

We are still having wintry weather. About

MARMION.

In closing the last service at the Colliers

year, Rev. Mr Boude, last Sunday, paid a

bers of that church as to liberality and

fidelity to their church vows. Among other

things, he said that they had paid, for all

church purposes during the year, an average

of ten dollars for every man, woman and

child, rich and poor; and, taking the circum-

stances of the people into account, that was

known in a ministry of over forty years.

town Methodist church for this conference

March 28.

six inches of snow this morning. XXX.

ginia Legislature.

are canvalescing.

of any kind?

There is now

ook for a still better state of affairs.

KERR'S CREEK:

March 26, 1900.

No new cases o smallpox have developed. The quarantine lines will be lifted the latter part of the month. Soon this dreadful malady will exist only in the memory of the

Last week two young Cunninghams jump ed the quarantine line on a bear hunting ex pedition. The fact was reported to Mr. H. d. Teaford by the guard, who telephoned for our magistrate, Mr. Howard Wade. He came at once, but failed to exactly locate the young hunters who were probably hiding among the mountain cliffs. Their parforty years. The in erment will take said offence. The young men missed their pieasure and game, and returned home later in the day, to fully realize the definition of

All the homes in which the smallpox oc ared are being thoroughly cleansed and fumigated, so our Lexington friends need not look with fear upon our Denmark neighbors.

The question of a new road on Lowe Kerr's Creek has been decided by the court. The road will remain as it now is, and the Mauze; the remains were laid to rest in the money proposed to be spent on the new road. course the decision, while agreeable to many, is disliked by others.

Our people are rejoicing in the change of mail carrier from Lexington to this section. We now have Master Glenwood Harlow, who is regular and prompt in discharging

The Monmouth congregation were greatly disappointed Sunday by the non-appearance of their beloved pastor, Rev. D. A. Penick. He is, we are sorry to learn, housed with the grip. But the little band remained at church and were led in a service of song and praise by Mr. George Patterson.

Mr. Samuel Dunlap of your town, made a flying visit to his old home Saturday. His familiar face is always appreciated by his kinsmen and old friends. Come again. fund to our poor old Confederahe veterans,

Miss Fannie Lowman is the guest of her clatives, Misses Sue and Mary Lowman. The former, who has been quite sick, is mproving.

Mr. O. B. Dunlap spent last Saturday on he Creek.

Mr. Lewis Hottinger and sister, Miss Ida lottinger, are visiting the home of their rother, Mr. Rice Hottinger. Mrs. Frank Lackey, Mr. Horatio McCown

Mrs Walter McCown and child are down with grip. Dr. Glasgew is attending them. Mrs. Howard Wade has the grip. Dr. Rud Morrison is attending her.

Mr. James Davidson is ill with pneu-

Mr. Peter Rader, we are glad to state, has een placed on the road to recovery by the veteran physicien of the neighborhood, Dr. Hileman. He is one of our retired physicians and never ventures out except in cases of

Misses Hattie and Evie Kirkpatrick, of Alone, are visiting Miss Viola Proctor.

Messrs. Robert Fulwiler and Ollie Green er, of Denmark, are quite sick with grip.

We are sorry to state that our young friend, Master George Dunlap, is sick with grip. This will interfere seriously with his progress at school. George is a general favorite and his sickness will be much re

FANCY HILL.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bettie J. McGuffin to Mr. William L. o'clock. Will give a full account next

We are glad to note that Mr. S. R. Leckey who has been traveling for the Virginia all sick—the Davis family and the Clifton Fertilizer Company, has finished his spring trade and is again with us until the fall

Mr. Bolivar Reed, who has been in Covngton for some time, is at home again. Mr. C. H. Paxton shipped two car-loads of cattle from this place this week.

We are pleased to see that Dr. E. P. Tompkins has fully recovered his health and resumed his practice again. We now look forward to the speedy recovery of the

There will be a festival at Mt. Zion, Saturday evening, March 31, beginning at seven night, aged eighty-three years. His remains o'clock. Graphophone music, singing, mus'e by a band, minstrels, etc. Ice cream, candbeen received asnouncing the d ath les, fruits, &c., will be served during the evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Mrs. John A. Jenkins died at her residence her late residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Her remains were followed by a him during his last timess. Those absent large concourse of sympathizing friends to being two sons, one living in West Virginia; the burial grounds at Natural Bridge Baptist | the other in Canada, and one daughter livcemet y. The family and near friends have ing in Buckingham county, Virginia. the sympathy of the entire community in Dele ates were elected to the Tentla their sorrow. Mrs. Jenkins had reached an advanced age, about eighty years. She was and is almost broken down. twice married. Her first husband, Mr. Wilmore, died many years ago. One child survives this marriage, Miss Mary Wilmore. Her second husband, Mr. Jenkins, whom she married after the war, was killed by a falling tree several years ago. One brother, Mr. John A. Barger, of Gilmore's Mill, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Grim, of near Natural Bridge, are the only survivors of the large high compliment to the contributing memfamily of Mr. and Mrs. Whillam Barger, who were reared at the old homestead on James river, near Gilmore's Mill.

TIMBER RIDGE.

March 24. Miss Lizzie McClure, a notice of whose death appeared in the GAZETTE of last week, was the last surviving member of the family of John McClure whose wife was Elizabeth Stuart, and who moved with his family from near Wesley Chapel to Botetourt county more than half a century ago. With her death the family became extinct; as her three brothers and three sisters preceded her to the grave, unmarried. She left an extensive relationship in this county, among whom are McClures, Stuarts, McClungs, Browns, of Walker's Creek, and Wilsons. Sickness still prevails, in fact, our Waole

foot to paint the parsonage and otherwis improve the property.

Mr. R. T. McLeod, of Richmond, visited

his family this week. Mr. S. F. Montgomery, of Covington. visiting his mother at this place. Mr. T. L. Chaplin has been confined to

his house for several days with grip. Mrs. E. G. McCown and two sons, John and Letcher, formerly of this place, but now

of Covington, are here on a visit. Miss Carrie Montgomery, who has been visiting at Mrs. Capt. Boude's in Lexington, as returned home. Mr. S. G Rapp and wife, of Covington

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are visiting Mr. Charles Tribbett,

years, have no hesitation in saying that not The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hal's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous one fourth of the whiskey is now used here that was used before the passage of the law. Now that our Western border will not be cursed by proximity to whiskey district, we Mr. A. M. Clatterbaugh died at his home near this place on Sunday, the 25th instant, near this place on Sunday, the 25th instant, of grip and pneumonia, aged 63 years. Deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian denomination and his funeral took place from that church Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. L. Mauze; the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining.

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AN OLD SOLDIER'S SAY.

(Communicated.)

Sherwood, Va., March 28. Hello! Brother Senator and Legislators: I see you all have just returned home from a faithful term in your respective spheres at the capital of this grand old commonwealth. But, my dear sirs, you have left the taxclose of it." This proves conclusively to the payers deep in the hole with the grip.

hard working class that our "public officers Will you kindly let me know when to ex have money to burn," Now, wouldn't it be pect that valuation man? I would like very far more magnanimous to give this surplus much to be notified, as I have a few letters in the bottom of my trunk that I want to who fought for us, and suffered all the cut the names off of, so they will be exemp horrors of war for four long years, and have from taxation, just as I am going to cut been ever since struggling hard to maintain some of your names off of the ticket next hemselves, never calling upon the State for election, I was warned by some of my help in any shape or form, not even an office warmest friends against the gold bugs, but I

much prefer them to the humbugs. We old soldiers are very much plessed aged bachelor brothers and one maiden siswith the consideration you had for us in your er-who have toiled life's battles through, and are today almost unable to wait upon disabled, and learned to do on half rations each other, yet maintaining an independence during the four years of service, and I am that is simply heroic, and they have never inclined to believe we will have to do a little murmured or asked aid from the public longer, as the fees that will have to be paid crib, How would it have done to have to secure our \$15 pittance will take the taken the salary of one of these legislators, most of it before it reaches us. We are where the State had not received the serpleased to know that "Brother Barclay" vices of even one during the entire term, and stood by us in this fight. As he has but one given it to these two old veterans? It does hand we will lend him another in the next not seem to my mind that it would take a campaign. Yours very truly,

JAS. N. BROWN.

There is another subject upon which I'd GIFTS FOR FIVE MILLION LADIES Most Remarkable Offer Ever Made by a Reliable Concern.

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STATE NEWS.

Reuben Griggs was banged at Cum berland Court House Friday. His crime was a criminal assault upon a girl of his own race. Griggs was a near Fancy Hill, on Saturday morning at Hamilton conducting the services. He is negro youth seventeen years old, one 11 o'clock. The funeral took place from survived by his wife and nine children, all of the youngest persons ever executed grown and married, six of whom were with in Virginia.

> from the jail at Emporia Saturday by the detaching of General Ludlow as an armed mob of 1,000 men and lynch- military governor of Havana city and an armed mob of 1,000 men and lynched. Their bodies were hung up to a bis assignment to duty as the president of the newly constituted war college. The city of Havana will be placed un-A company of the Richmond Blues der the military governorship of Genguarded the jail Friday night but were eral Fitzhugh Lee, who will, as soon recalled Saturday morning by the as the order is made, have entire Gevernor on a statement made by the heriff that peace had been restored. The lynching was the result of the mordering by the parties lynched of Squire John W. Saunders and Constable Joseph N. Walton, of Greensville county. Cotton escap d some waeks ago from the jail at Portsmouth, Va., where he was awaiting execution for the mur ler of William Wyatt. Fully the most liberal contribution he had ever ten murders are accredited to him.

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THE FARMER

We have some very special bargains to offer of the sickness prevailing throughout our community, for the telephone lines for the last week have been kept red hot flashing the information almost every hour of the day of the wailings and lamentations that day of the wailings and lamentations that the send to near the land. We will not send these sugar she sills to lists of names This is month. Remember that prices have advanced on all this class of goods and this is a chance for you to save money. The goods we are offering are, Disc Harrows, Corn Planters, Grain Drills, Cultivators, Hay Rakes, and Corn Shellers. You can not lose money by placing your order for these with us at once.

HARDWARE COMPANY.

Secretary of War Root states that he has determined on a consolidation of the different departments in Havana Walter Cotton, a negro, and Brant O'Grady, a white tramp, were taken charge of the provinces of Havans and Pinar del Rio, including the city of Havana.

> Samuel B. Walker, Jr., General Insurance Agent, desires to share his profits with the efficient and faithful fire department of Lexington, and to that end will give 10 per cent. of all premium collections on new business Demonstrator of Prosthetic Dentistry, written in the town of Lexington during the months of February and March, monstrator of Operative Dentistry 1900. His books will be open to inspection of any one designated by the tal Surgeon to Virginia, and Denfire department;

See how Porto Rice has flourished under the imperial policies. In January, 1899, came the occupation of the island by the American. The custom receipts for January, 1899, amounted

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curables, Richmond, Va. che Casto Kind You Have Alware Bourter

to \$119,911, while in January, 1900, they had fallen to \$68,460. The Porto Ricans express a preference for Spanish tyranny to American imperialism. There are two sides to every question